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"KILL HER! KILL HER!"

A Paris Mob Seeking the Life of a Suspected Matricide.

PARIS, Nov. 24 —Murders and suicides are succeeding each other with startling rapidity. The most recent excitement almost ended in a frantic mob playing the part of Judge Lynch. At an early hour in the morning reports spread like wild-fire in the neighborhood of the Théatre de Opéra and the Place Vendome that a frightful murder had been committed. A crowd of five hundred persons were soon assembled in front of the shop of Mlle. Jamin, No. 7 Rue du Marche-Saint-Honore, where bonnets, laces and haberdashery are sold, shouting, "Kill her! kill her! She has murdered her mother. Out her heart out. Tear her to pieces," and other phrases of a similar character. It was passed from mouth to mouth that Mlle. Clementine Jamin had locked up her mother in a cupboard and starved her to death.

THE POLICE ARRIVE OPPORTUNELY.

The mob then rushed at the shop, broke the windows and forced open the door. Just as the door was burst open with a loud crash M. Lalonde, commissary of police, and a squad of gendarmes arrived and drove back the crowd. I entered the apartment with the commissary of police. As he opened the door of the dining room behind the shop, we noticed a terrible smell that seemed to come from a cupboard. The commissary opened the door of the cupboard and we found the dead body of an old lady resting upon the shelf. The body was dressed in the latest fashion with a sorsage of embroidered jet beads, a gold eyeglass and chain about the neck, and a Valenciennes lace cap on the head, with violet ribbons. The hands were crossed on the breast and the eyes were open with a ghastly state. In the cupboard also was a small stove full of ashes and the embers of coal and wood.

AN EXPLANATION.

The gendarmes at once, arrested Mlle. Clementine, who is a rather pretty and fashionably dressed brunette about twenty years of ager She said, in reply to questions of the commissiary of police: "Yes, this is my mother, but I am entirely innocent. My mother, who is 71 years of age, disappeared on the 14th of November, and then I announced her disappearance at the police station, at the same time depositing at the police station a scrap of paper in my mother's handwriting, with the words 'Tu ne veux pas changer. Je vais me noyer.' ('You won't change. I am going to drown myself.')" Commissary Lalonde remembered, in fact, Mlle. Clementine's visit at the police station on the day alleged. Mlle. Clementine continued; "A few days ago I noticed a strange smell—of a body already in a far advanced state of decomposition; but not till this morning did I become anxious, and opening the cupboard made a ghastly discovery."

THE STORY CORROBORATED.

Other witnesses gave evidence showing that the old lady had on several occasions announced her intention of committing suicide. Dr. Jegut at once made an examination of the body, but found no traces of violence, and pronounced death to have been caused by asphyxiation. The Commissary of Police made a little speech to the mob, explaining the facts, and the crowd slowly dispered. Orders were then given for the burial of the body, and an incident that had for a moment threatened a riot in the most fashionable quarter of Paris came to an end.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND

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LONG LIFE.

METHODS BY WHICH YOU MAY TELL WHETHER YOU ARE LIKELY TO HAVE IT.

If any one would know whether he is likely to live long or die soon, let him inquire whether old age runs in his family or not, for the good tissues of long life are apt to be hereditary, and he may commit a great many excesses of other errors without killing himself if he comes of a long-lived stock. In like manner he may get much help toward a knowledge of the diseases to which he is prone and which excesses or other errors are likely to light up, by inquiring what diseases his forefathers or kinsmen suffered or died from. Some diseases are notoriously reckoned to be directly hereditary in like kind, for example, epilepsy, phthisis and insanity. When a person has one of them we are not at all surprised to learn that the discovery is a sufficient explanation and to think that no more need be said. But it is not really an explanation; it is merely an indication of the direction in which the exact explanation has yet to be sought. If it be a sufficient explanation, how does it happen that all the children of the same unsound father or mother do not suffer in the same way? How is it that twins, living under the the same conditions, have not always, as now and then they have, the same diseases at the same ages? In calling a disease hereditary, it is not really meant that the disease itself is actually inherited by the offspring, who in that case, would be born with it; what is meant is that the latter inherits a certain organic constitution which, being likely to undergo that pathological development in the ordinary circumstances of life, is therefore described as constitutional predisposition or tendency to the disease. We do not know in the least what is the intimate nature of the predisposition, but we know that it may be greater or less in different persons, and that it is thought to be so great in the cases of diseases mentioned and so likely to be mentioned and so likely to be transmitted to children as to be a serious objection, if not an actual bar to marriage. Those who, having fallen in love, are aware of the existence to them in their families are therefore not a little troubled sometimes with scruples of conscience, and anxiously ask medical advice whether they shall marry or not. In the end they commonly marry, whatever the advice given them, having persuaded themselves that the epilepsy was not real epilepsy, but a form of violent hysteria; that the lung mischief was not constitutional phthisis, but the accidental consequence of a neglected cold; that the insanity was not the outcome of family degeneracy, but an accidental blow on the head which was thought nothing of at the time. Would the earth ever have been peopled had cool reason been potent enough to quench the hot passion of love?—*Fortnightly Review*

Late Canadian News.

QUEBEC.

The Cercle Catholique of Quebec has resolved to erect a monument to Jaques Cartier, the discoverer of Canada, on the site lately acquired for the purpose at the confluence of the River Lairet with the St. Charles in the vicinity of the Charlesbourg road. An appeal for funds for the purpose is to be made, not only to Canadians, but to France. It is intended to erect a *fac simile* in bronze of the great cross planted by Jacques Cartier on May the 3rd, 1536, three days before his departure for France, after wintering with his vessels at this spot. It will bear also the *fleur de lys* shield and the same inscription—"*Franciscus primus Dei :gratia Francorum rex regnat.*" This cross will be placed on a pedestal bearing the names of the crews of Jacques Cartier's vessels, the Grande Hermine, the Petite Hermine and L'Emerillon. It is also proposed by the Cercle to erect a statue of Jacques Cartier in the heart of St. Roch's.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Captain Quigley has been taken violently ill of bleeding of the lungs on board the cruiser Terror at Liverpool. Little hope was entertained of his recovery, but he is now reported a little better.

ONTARIO.

Dr. McEachren, Dominion Veterinory Inspector sailed for England, to confer with the Imperial authorities about eradicating pleuro-pneumonia. He denies that the disease has got into Levis, else the quarantine interior department would have been notified.

One of the morning papers hints at the possibility of Judge Ross leaving the Supreme Court bench to take his chance in provincial politics as a colleague of Mr. Meredith.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.

Mr. Lawrie, of Battleford, has completed the survey of the Swift Current brail from the Railway track to Battleford.

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THE DRAINAGE SCHEME.

A scheme for asking the opinion of the ratepayers upon the proposition to incur an obligation for the purpose of underground sewerage was laid before the mayor and council on Wednesday evening. It is the result of a careful examination into the methods employed by eastern towns and cities to free themselves of refuse deposits which, when suffered to remain on the surface, breed disease and pestilence. The report—which is signed by Couns. Higgins and Robertson—(Coun. Lipsett being absent from the city) goes rather fully into the matter and relates the experience of three of the older cities of the Dominion. In introducing the report the chairman of the sewerage committee invited the fullest inquiry and criticism from the public as well as the council. The committee, he said, had no other object to serve than the public good. A sewerage scheme was forced on the council of 1885 by a direct vote of the ratepayers. That council ordered plans and specifications to be prepared by Pickering & Crompton. The present council has received those plans and specifications and are now about to ask the ratepayers to authorize a loan of $500,000 for the purpose of carrying the instructions of 1885 into effect. Such is the substance of the committee's report. No step has been or will be taken without the sanction of the ratepayers. No attempt will be made to float a loan or turn a shovelful of earth without their approval having been first obtained at the poll. That the city stands in need of a thorough method of freeing itself from the animal and vegetable deposits that now abound and which are most injurious to the public health, goes without saying. The mosbacks admit that the town needs hygienic regeneration. They only differ with the mayor and council and the ratepayers at large as to the mode of disposition. They favor open drains with the harbor as the receptacle; forgetting, in their economic zeal, that the use of the harbor as a cesspool is contrary to law and may be prevented either through an appeal to the courts or an order in council from the Dominion government. Even now, when the population of the city is comparatively small at extreme low tide the effluvia arising from the harbor mud is offensive and very injurious from a sanitary point of view. The plans of Pickering & Crompton comprehends the discharge of the sewage at Ross bay, a point sufficiently remote from the town to insure deoderization by the action of salt water without risk to the health of the city. The main sewer will skirt the city front, fellowing the line of Store street to Johnson street, thence following Wharf street to its confluence with Humboldt street. It will reach Ross bay through the low valley or swail to the northeast of Beacon hill park. The length of the main sewer will be about two and a half miles. Into this main lateral or side drains will discharge their contents. A separate system with a discharge near Finlayson's point has been prepared for the James bay side. The total cost of this great and beneficial work will not exceed the sum asked for, $500,000, with interest at the rate of 4½ cent. Repayment of the loan will be spread over a period of fifty years so that two generations will have to bear their share of the burthen of an obligation which is undertaken as much in their interest as in that of the present generation. The opponents of underground sewerage point to the fact that the city already owes $325,000; but they cunningly conceal the additional fact that a large proportion of that indebtedness was incurred for water supply and that the waterworks not only meet interest and sinking fund, but yield a handsome profit besides. The finances of the city are in a very healthy condition indeed (we wish the same could be written of its sanitary state). The security it has to offer is first-class. Money is low and the present opportunity for floating the loan at a handsome premium may not occur again for wears. Within the next twenty days it is hoped that the ratepayers will be in a position to vote "yea" or "nay" on a scheme which will have a more important influence on the future and permanency of this fair city than some short-sighted and narrow-minded persons imagine.

THE "SEA OF MOUNTAINS."

The Toronto Mail has come to the rescue of Mr. Blake. It quotes from a speech of the Hon. Mr. Anglin to show that that gentleman, speaking in 1871 attributed to *The Colonist* the statement that the "route" about to be selected for the railway was a "sea of mountains." Mr. Blake has been searching for some years for some person upon whom to shift the responsibility of his favorite phrase whenreferring to British Columbia. A few sessions ago he produced a copy of Mr. Trutch's map of British Columbia and asked the house if that map did not justify him in calling the country a "sea of mountains?" Later on he unearthed in Principal Grant's book, "Ocean to Ocean," a statement that British Columbia is a "sea of mountains," and charged that that gentleman originated the phrase. The excited the ire of the principal who dressed him down in fine style. As a last resort Mr. Blake has now *The Colonist* to offer as his authority. We hope, however, that the honorable gentleman will do us the justice of quoting correctly. There is a great difference between "route" and country." *The Colonist*—fighting the "battle of the routes," which raged so fiercely for several years, may have applied the expression to a particular "route," but it never described the 'country" as a "sea of mountains." This Mr. Blake did and neither he nor his friends can evade the responsibility by quoting Mr. Trutch, Principal Grant or *The Colonist*.

THE SULLIVAN COMBINATION.

The mayor's casting vote on Wednesday night was a "facer." It knocked champion out in one round and sent the boss slugger to the "grass" whence he will scarcely "come up smiling"—before a Victoria audience. It is pleasant to find men like the mayor who have what is called the courage of their convictions, and do not fear to express them even when a slogging may be the penalty. In a bout between the mayor and the champion for first fall the odds would lie with the mayor, for should his worship chance to fall on Mr. Sullivan the latter would surely be flattened out. Seriously, this professional slogging has had its day here. People gratified their curiosity about two years ago, and were not much edified—rather the reverse. A knowledge of boxing is a very good thing as a matter of self-defence; but when it comes to following the science as a means of gaining a livelihood it ought to be sat down upon—by the mayor.

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BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

CABLE NEWS.

Thirty Men Instantly Killed by a Colliery Explosion.

A Bulgarian Deputation of Notables Visiting the Powers.

Bismarck Will Not Establish a Naval Station on the Carolines.

Twelve Hundred French Troops Lost by Foundering of a Steamer.

Continuation of the Campbell Divorce Case.

Further Moves of Irish Landlords and Tenants.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Snow storms prevail in Ulster, Ireland and Devonshire, England.

Thirty men were instantly killed by an explosion in the Lemore colliery in Durham to-day.

The ancient church of St. Mary Magdalene in Knight Rider street, was partially destroyed, and four warehouses in the same street, The total loss amounts to $500,000.

In the Campbell divorce case to-day the defence first called Mark Bouvere as a witness. He testified that he saw the Duke of Marlborough and Lady Colin Campbell in August, 1882, at the Purfleet hotel. He could not swear that the lady was Lady Campbell, but she believed at the time she was. Callingham, a waiter in the Purfleet hotel, testified he waited in a private room upon a lady and gentleman who stayed together in the house from Saturday until Monday. This witness identified the Duke of Marlborough and Lady Campbell in the court room as the couple he waited on on the occasion referred to. Delaroche, who was Lord Campbell's indoor servant in 1882 testified that he used to announce visitors to Lady Campbell when she was in his lordship's apartment. Lady Colin told witness once on no account to announce the arrival of Chief Shaw or the Duke of Marlborough in the hearing of Lord Campbell. After these instructions witness made excuses when he went to announce the arrivals of Shaw and Marlborough, such as saying a cook wanted to see her ladyship and so forth. Witness had shown Marlborough into the drawingroom seven or eight times. Once witness said the duke was sitting beside Lady Colin on a settee with his arm behind her, but witness could not say whether it was about or on her waist. Lady Colin arose when she saw witness, and she was flurried and the duke acted excitedly. Witness once saw Chief Shaw and Lady Colin sitting on the settee. Chief Shaw had his arm behind Lady Colin. After quitting Lady Campbell's service witness was distressed. Lady Colin acted kindly towards him and paid his rent. O'Neil, who was the man servant in the employ of Lord Campbell in 1883, testified that once upon carrying tea to the drawingroom he found the door locked and went away. Returning in a few minutes he found the door open, and saw Marlborough and Lady Colin sitting on a sofa, both the cushions of which were disarranged. Witness saw a note partially written from Lady Colin arranging a meeting at Kilburn, the note beginning with the words "My darling George." The same night Lady Colin let a gentleman into her room when she returned from Leigh Court. She asked witness what the fuss in her house was about, and whether Miss Baer had told Lord Colin anything. He replied that Miss Baer had told the witness her ladyship had passed the night with Marlborough while at Leigh Court. Lady Colin replied that was "a damned lie." Next evening Miss Baer went away. When the witness told Lady Colin what Miss Baer had said, he had not mentioned what he had himself seen when Lord Colin was in Scotland. Lady Colin went from the house on Saturday, Aug. 10th, and returned on the Monday following. The Duke of Marlborough and Chief Shaw called each twice a week during the whole period of the witnesse's employment in the house. At this point the witness testified to an act of infelicity on the part of plaintiff with Chief Shaw. An adjournment was then taken.

The Campbell trial will last four days more. The Duke of Marlborough has been present throughout, accompanied by a secretary, taking copious notes. The duke laughs at various points, more with an air of an amused spectator than one personally interested. Capt. Shaw was present to-day while O'Neill was giving his evidence as to how, looking through a keyhole, he saw Shaw and Lady Colin in a compromising position. O'Neill's statement was full and clear, and impressed the court, and Russell's cross-examination failed to shake his testimony. Some society papers lament the effect the evidence will cause on the reputation of the aristocrats among the people.

A dispatch from Dublin gives an account of an interview had there with Mr. Sexton. Upon being asked what, in his opinion, had caused the present action of the government, Mr. Sexton replied that he had no doubt that the successes of the nationalist campaign compelled Irish landlords to appeal to the government, which had yielded to their entreaties. When asked whether he thought the league would be suppressed, Mr. Sexton answered: "No, if the government attempts to suppress the league through a viceroy it will find itself in a ruinously untenable position. Moreover, if the league be suppressed and its metings proclaimed the government will find the situation more difficult than ever, as public indignation will make the success of the tenants all the more rapid."

A dispatch from Paris received this evening states that the minister of marine says the report of the loss of the transport Chandernagos is unfounded.

IRELAND.

DUBLIN, Dec. 2.—United Ireland publishes a legal opinion given by the Right Hon. Hugh Holmes, attorney-general for Ireland, to the government, as to its right to suppress the new movement of the Irish national league, which aimed to be landlords by having tenants deposit with a trustee for under such sums below those demanded as rents as tenants believe fair and are willing to pay. The line of action which the landlords proposed to have the government adopt to crush out this form of resistance was to arrest every person who should act as a trustee, thus rendering the leagues' plan of paying rents futile, the landlord's agent being, of course, debarred from accepting tenders below the landlords' figures. The attorney-general says the men have a legal right to act as trustees as proposed by the league, and the government has no right to arrest them for so acting. Mr. Holmes also advises the landlords to seek some method of getting their monies which will not involve government assistance.

To frustrate the landlords' endeavors to seize rents by means of garnishee orders served on the tenants' trustee, instructions have been issued on the plan of the recent campaign, advising trustees to convey the money to persons of assured integrity, but possessed of no property which the garnishee order will affect. This precaution has already been taken in regard to twenty-seven properties.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—Herr Von Scholz, imperial finance minister, has greatly irritated the members of the Berlin stock exchange by his explanation to the Reichstag of the failure of the government receipts from the Bourse to equal the estimate. The minister accounted for the deficiency by saying that stock jobbers defrauded the revenue by making false returns of their transactions. It is thought they will take concerted action to demand an apology from Her Von Scholz.

An exchange of views is proceeding between the conservatives and national liberals, looking to the adoption of a common programme providing through the new fiscal measures, resources for the augmentation of the effective strength of the army. The progressionists have decided to demand a triennate instead of a deptenate.

In accordance with the request of Emperor William the artists of Berlin have modified their programme for the proposed fetes on the occasion of the 90th anniversary of the emperor's birth. There will be no public demonstration, as it is understood the emperor is desirous that the day be passed quietly.

SPAIN.

MADRID, Dec. 2 —Spain, after a long and difficult diplomatic controversy, has finally succeeded in inducing Bismarck to abandon his proposal to establish a naval station at Caroline islands.

Prince Bismarck corrected the Spanish ambassador and said: "It is because I recognize the value and importance of the station that I decide to abandon it in order to show the value attached to Spanish friendship."

BULGARIA

SOFIA, Dec. 2.—A deputation of Bulgarian notables, instructed by the government to visit the different powers and personally place before them the facts of the Bulgarian situation, has started on its tour. It is reported that the powers shall either consent to have Prince Waldemar elected to the Bulgarian throne, or else permit the return of Prince Alexander.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—Advices from Hanoi, capital of Tonquin, state that pirates at Hankoi massacred two interpreters and 12 soldiers.

Dr. Colin, of Paris, read a paper before the Academy of Science to-day, showing that the annual average number of deaths from rabies in France is 26 and that since M. Pasteur began his course of treatment the same number of patients have died. According to official statistics the number of persons bitten by mad animals last year in France was 351, while M. Pasteur has treated 117 patients. Dr. Colin concludes that the Pasteur system is of doubtful efficacy, and he is alarmed for the results of virulent inoculation.

ROUMANIA.

BUCHAREST, Dec. 2.—A new plot formulated here on Nov. 29 by Russian refugees from Bulgaria, and having for its object the overthrow of the Bulgarian regency and fomenting revolution, has proved abortive. Russia refused to furnish any money for the enterprise.

AFRICA.

ALGIERS, Dec. 2.—It is reported that the steamship Chandernagos, with 1,200 French troops on board, has foundered during a cyclone, and all hands lost.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Robbed by his Confidential Book-keeper and Cashier.

Arrested for Using Oleomargarine on their Tables.

More Earthquake Shocks in Charleston.

Four Seamen Killed During a Hurricane, and Others Injured.

Wrecked and Drowned, or Frozen to Death.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The Inter-Ocean in a late editorial says: Miner T. Ames, the millionaire coal merchant, is the victim of Theodore S. Mize, his confidential bookkeeper and cashier and secretary of the Chicago and Minonk Coal and Coke Co., who perpetrated a robbery that is estimated at $100,000, and may exceed that figure. Mize, who is one of the best known men in local business circles, and a member of the union veteran and Apollo clubs, has been an employé of Ames since 1872 Within a couple of years from the time he entered Ames' employ he began a systematic course of robbery, covering his dishonesty by false entries and by other schemes. At first his stealings were comparatively small, but of late years is is rumored his speculations frequently reached thousands of dollars in a single month. About a week ago Ames discovered something wrong with the money accounts, and it is said he charged Mize with dishonesty. Mize confessed his guilt and said he had been robbing his employer for years. He begged for mercy and promised restitution as far as lay within his power. Since then all his property which could be found, including a fine house has been turned over to Ames.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 2.—Eight proprietors of second-rate hotels and restaurants in this city were arrested for using oleomargarine on their tables without displaying placards "Oleomargarine," as required by law under a penalty of $50 fine. The cases were continued one week under $200 bonds each. This is regarded as a test case.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 2.—Slight shocks of earthquake were felt at Summerville last night and this morning there was a severe shake at Columbia. At eight o'clock this morning there were two slight disturbances in Charleston, one about ten o'clock and the other at eight. The shocks in Charleston made more noise than shakes. No damage is reported in any quarters.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 2.—A Commercial Gazette, Bellaire, Ohio, special says there was a terrible explosion of powder in the store of Robt. Hall, six miles west of here this afternoon, fatally injuring three and seriously burning four persons. The explosion was caused by someone stepping on a parlor match that was lying on the floor, when a spark ignited the powder in the keg and blew the whole end out of the store. Five men and five boys, who were in the store, were prostrated.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Steamer Westernland, from Antwerp, which arrived here to-day, reports that on Nov. 27th in lat. 47° 50', long. 43° 57' she encountered a terrific hurricane from the northwest, during which, at 2:35 o'clock p. m., immense seas struck the vessel over the boats, staving the turtle-back and killing four seamen and two passenger and more or less severely injuring fifteen other seamen and passengers.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 2.—A frightful disaster, involving the death of six men and the infliction of serious injuries to twelve others, was reported this afternoon on the arrival of the steamship Westernland. On Saturday afternoon, Nov. 27th, a huge cross sea was suddenly encountered and it fell with terrific force on the forward deck of the steamship Westernland, then seven days out from Antwerp. The deck was crushed in and buried the unfortunates beneath a mass of wood and iron debris. Next instant the water swept along the gangways of the main deck, carrying several persons with it. The crash was terrific, but before the appalling nature of the accident was realized by the passengers, the officers of the ship had all the men available engaged in the work of rescue. The injured were carried to the intermediate cabin, which was transformed into a hospital. Four seamen were found to have been killed outright. The passengers injured are as follows: Joseph Levadorie, both arms broken; Max Kagl, leg broken; Julius Weil, severe contusion on the back and abdomen; Francis Tassani, three ribs broken, and lungs punctured; William Harcomb, leg broken and arm dislocated; Eugene Sohmer, severe scalp wound; Gustave Brenn, several contusions on the back and thigh, and face badly cut; Joe Christman, arm broken. The dead were buried at sea. Many affecting scenes were witnessed at the improvised hospital when passengers were enquired for by their friends. Everything possible was done for the relief of the injured. Cabin passengers showed their sympathy with the unfortunates by many kindly acts, and raised a purse of 2,000 francs to be distributed among the families of the dead and injured. When the steamer reached port and injured passengers were transfered to the hospital, an inspection of the vessel afforded some idea of the terrible blows she received. The crushed deck was known as forward whale back, and it was constructed of 4-inch pine planks resting on massive iron beams. These in turn were held up by 3-inch iron rod stanchions. The vast volume of water struck the whaleback about fifteen feet from the stem, and crushed in a section twenty-nine feet in length and extending the full width of the steamship.

Judge Donohoe, of the supreme court, granted attachments against the property of Anson Rives, of No. 50, Lispenard street, who arrived last night, on complaint of his former bookkeeper, Clifford Kemp. Kemp charges that Rives ordered him as bookkeeper to change the accounts of the business so as to show assets to the amount of $300,000, when in reality there was only $8,000 worth. Kemp alleges that this was done with the intent to obtain $36,000 insurance by setting the place on fire. Kemp was to receive $3,000 for the job and he claims that the insurance adjuster was paid $4,000 to give a favorable report.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 2.—An unknown schooner went ashore this morning off Stony creek, about three and a half miles from Woodville. She lies on the rocks with the waves breaking over her and rapidly going to pieces. Three men and a woman are on board and a life-saving crew has gone to attempt to rescue them.

NAPA, Cala., Dec. 2.—Thomas Riley stabbed Michael Kearney seriously about the neck and breast in Justice Lane's court yesterday at Youngville. Riley's wife and Kearney had a quarrel during the day about cows in pasture. Kearney struck her and Riley had her assailant arrested for assault. During the proceedings the men quarrelled. Kearney is not likely to recover.

NICOLAS, Cal., Dec. 2.—The steamer Deknight, while on her down trip yesterday, struck a snag about two miles north of Feather river, knocking a hole in her bow. Her water-tight bulkheads and canvas saved her from sinking.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Capt. E. Biondi has been appointed signal service observer at Port Townsend, W. T.

"Jimmy" Hope, the famous burglar, was before Judge Toohey to-day on a *habeas corpus* writ. Before the proceedings commenced the court called attention to a remark of Inspector Byrnes, of the New York detective force, contained in a recent dispatch, saying among other things relative to the Hope case, that "gamblers (here) elected certain officials who could be made use of when needed." Judge Toohy said he considered this assertion a reflection on the supreme court of this state, and he thought it his duty to denounce the assertion to be "as false as it is infamous." How it happened to be made at this time he could not say. He would not say it was inspired by anyone here.

Since the recent defalcation of Chas. W. Banks, cashier of Wells, Fargo's express Co., by which the company lost over $20,000, an order has been made by the directors requiring all officials of the company who have the handling of any money to file a good and sufficient bond of sureties. Nearly all the offiials have already qualified.

Customs officials to-day seized twenty thousand dollars' worth of opium on the steamer Rio de Janeiro, recently arrived from China. The drug was found in the coal bunkers.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 2.—A vessel reported ashore in Mexico bay proves the Ariadne, Capt. Mackay, with a crew of five men, bound from Toronto for this port with barley. When off this harbor last night she lost her mainmast and drifted down the lake till 4 a. m. to-day, when she went ashore. The captain was soon after washed overboard and drowned, and during the day two of the crew were frozen to death. The remaining men took to the rigging and were nearly perished when got off. Their recovery is considered doubtful. The vessel has gone to pieces. She was an old craft and was valued at $3,500. She had a cargo of ten thousand bushels of barley.

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A Change Needed.

Once again we are preparing for a political contest, and once again the flood of ill-measured language arising from party passion and prejudice is being let loose upon almost all hands. Everyone knows that in Canada political feeling runs higher and is more widely diffused among all classes of the community than is the case in older countries such as the united kingdom. Hence while in Britain local affairs are for the most part carried on without material reference to party politics, here provincial matters are too often given a distinct political bearing, and made the occasion for bringing into the utmost prominence whatever differences of opinion may exist on political questions. In affairs, too, affecting the vital interests of the whole community, quite independent of mere party politics, no opportunity is lost to take a one sided position in the hope of turning the occasion to some political account. Nowhere is this tendency more apparent than in the press. We have before called attention to this feature of our life, and pointed out the incalculable injury resulting to Canadian interests among those who have only the outcome before them, and know nothing of the conditions under which such extreme feeling has arisen. It has recently been said that matters are improving in this respect with us—that, slowly but surely, political feeling is giving way to national sentiment where the latter should prevail to the exclusion of the former. The wish is, we fear, only father to the thought. There can be little question that the events of the past few years—even the past twelve months—have done much to cement in friendly feeling the various provinces, and to quicken a sentiment of pride in national affairs; but it is only necessary to turn to many of the leading Canadian journals of to-day on both sides in politics to see how much yet remains to be done. A leading Canadian statesman in the opposite camp is described as a "liar and a thief;" opponents are, by another journal, named as "most loud-mouthed condemners;" while a further contemporary ascribes to the leader of a party "snivelling, miserable, dirty, sickening, criminal hypocrisy." Such instances might be multiplied at any time from nearly every province in Canada, but they are familiar enough to all who follow Canadian politics The cause of these unmeasured terms of abuse hurled by the one party against the other may not be far to seek. It probably owes some part of its origin to the absence of sufficient questions of foreign and general policy upon which honest differences of opinion may exist. But whatever the cause the effect must be deemed most lamentable. The mission of the press should surely be to allay rather than continually to incite such ill-feeling, and by calm deliberation to quiet what class prejudice and differences may arise throughout the country from varieties of religion and of race. We should earnestly weigh the unwisdom of the course that is being recklessly pursued in our midst, and endeavor so far as in us lies to check so unhealthy and undesirable a feature of our political life.

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The Honorable FREDERICK WHITWORTH AYLMER, of Wild Horse Creek, and JAMES BRADY, Esquire, of Findlay Creek, to be Justices of the Peace for the Electoral District of Kootenay.

JOHN PARKER, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Electoral District of Esquimalt.

WALTER STIRLING and ROBERT PINKERTON, Esquires, to be Justices of the Peace for the Alberni Division of the Electoral District of Nanaimo.

26th November, 1886.

WILLIAM MATTHEW ROBSON, Esquire, J. P., to be a Court of Revision and Appeal under the Assessment Acts, for that portion of the Electoral District of Cowichan, which embraces the Islands in the Gulf of Georgia, with the exception of Salt Spring Island, *vice* T. R. Figg, Esq., J. P., resigned. de3 1t

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FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 3RD, 1886.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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Dec. 2—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
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PASSENGERS.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—J Robins, Miss Beonard, C H Longee, J P Longee, G H Hamold, J Smith, J W Todd, Ed Donely, Kelly, W Andrews, J Nelson, T Porter, Geo Benson, McKenny, Poole, Scott, J Lee, C James, M Kluger, H S Smith, D Gebony, D O'Hare, A Guindon.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, fm Burrard Inlet—Lieut-Gov Cornwall, Mrs Cornwall and 2 ch, Mrs and Miss McLaughlin, Mrs Findlay, A J West, H Morton, Mr Collins, C Yorgensen, B L Harris, F C Ambridge, A E Howse, B Van Volkenburgh, F G Klingel, A E Imrie, G Gall, J Rhymas, J J Mackin, Dan McClure, C F Foster, F H Beedy, J L Farnworth, H Jones, W B Whipple.

Per str R. P. RITHET, fm New Westminster—Mrs Miller, Mr and Mrs Stark, Mr Gillespie, Mr Anderson, Jas Laidlaw, M Warren, G W Patterson, Tasker, Hutchinson, Lawless, Fisher, Major Downie, Lloyd, Martin, Jacobs, Strutly, Briard.

CONSIGNEES

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—Albion Iron Wks, Butter Bros, E A Pauline & Co, H Saunders, Fell & Co, Hamm & M, J Weiler, J Parker, J Rosseau, Moore & Co, Matthews, R & T, P Calder, N Portman, P McQuade & Son, Steitz Bros, S Leiser, S J Pitts, T N Hibben & Co. T Earle, Welch, R & Co.

Per str R. P. RITHET, fm New Westminster—A Cowan, N & Ross, R B Hemlaw, J C H, Johnson & Co, S Leiser, Mr Johnson, A Innis, H B Co, Dom Ex Co, S J Pitts, Jos Stockley, Geo Tolliek, G Davis, H G Walker, Albion Iron Wks, R T Williams, Viet Trk & Dray Co, W G Bowman, J H Lawson, McLaughlin Bros, E Hntchinson, Reed & Co, W H Mixer.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, from Burrard Inlet—Dom Exp Co, Cowan & Shaw, R H Alexander.

MARRIED.

HODGS-ARTHUR—In this city, on the 1st inst., by the Rev. W. W. Percival, at the residence of Mr. Oliver Jackson, Thomas H. Hodge to Katie E. Arthur, of Ladner's Landing.

DEATHS.

MCTAGGART—In this city, on the 2nd instant, Edward, eldest son of the late John McTaigh, aged 31 years, a native of New York City.

The funeral will take place TO-MORROW morning at 9 o'clock, from the residence, and from St. Andrew's Cathedral, View street, at 9:30.

Personal.

Major Downie was a passenger from the mainland by the Rithet yesterday.

A. E. Howse, Nicola, arrived down on last night's steamer and is at the Oriental.

B. Van Volkenburgh returned last evening from a trip to Calgary.

A. E. Imrie returned from the mainland yesterday.

St. Clair Blackett, of Langley, is at the Clarence.

His Honor Lieut.-Gov. Cornwall, Mrs. Cornwall and two children arrived down on the Princess Louise last evening from Nicola.

At the Driard: James L. Anderson, Thos. A. Laid, Sinnott and wife, New York; J. A. Laidlaw, New Westminster; F. C. Currie, Jno. Selim, San Francisco.

At the Clarence: J. H. Upper, Connecticut; A. L. Gurnsey, Oakland, Cal.; B. B. Jones, Seattle; Mrs. J. McLaughlin and child, Miss Syte McLaughlin, Quebec.

At the Oriental: John Ross, Eaton; H. Jenkin, Golden City; Delis Gaboury, Cowichan; Jas. W. Todd, New York; Jas. House, New Westminster; Geo. Taylor, John Fraser, E. D. Colwell, Alberni; Wm. Gillis, Ontario; H. Willenberg, Portland; T. D. Conway, Chemainus.

Overland Passengers.

SIX MILE CREEK, B. C., Dec. 2.—Passengers on No. 1:—W. J. Fraas, San Francisco; R. Carson, Victoria; Mrs. Crawford and family, Mrs. Macey, mother and family, Vancouver; M. Primmer and G. Kelyel, Seattle.

The Concordia.

A GRAND DOUBLE BILL Saturday night by the full company, including the return of the company from a successful tour through Vancouver and New Westminster, including the present company in a new bill. Big show to-night. *

Patience Rewarded!

Those who have waited the arrival of my Christmas Fruits will now be rewarded by obtaining the best fruits in the market at A. OFNER'S, corner Government and Fort streets. *

Our New Souvenir of British Columbia

Is the nicest Xmas card you can send to the friends at home.

* B. C. S. & P. Co., next Post Office.

VICTORIA THEATRE.—The Ideal Social and Dramatic club will appear to-night at The Victoria in a fine bill for the benefit of Mr. Charles Davis, janitor of the theatre. On the last occasion of the company's appearance they astonished and delighted the audience, and the regret was general that it was not larger. It is not too much to say that the company is quite equal to the average professional show that appears on the boards of The Victoria. In many respects it is superior. It is at least clean, and appeals to the most refined taste. The object is a good one, and it is hoped that the company will be appreciated at its worth, and that the theatre will be crowded to-night. Why should not home talent be patronized? Seats may be secured at Waitt's.

BETTER POSTAL SERVICE.—Arrangements are underway to secure for this city a continuous daily mail service. It is thought that matters can be so arranged that a steamer will arrive with the mail on Monday evening, instead of both Monday and Tuesday mails arriving on the latter day.

W. C. T. U.—A meeting will be held at Temperance hall, Pandora avenue, on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock, to which the public are invited. An interesting programme has been prepared. Admission, free. ‡

THE regular monthly meeting of the St. George's Society will be held in the Oddfellow's hall this evening at the usual hour. In consequence of the absence of the secretary from the city the usual notices have not been sent out. Members will please attend. ‡

GO-AS-YOU-PLEASE.—Any parties wishing to enter in the 24-hour go-as-you-please race, to be held at the Roller Rink on Dec. 8th, will communicate with Mr. C. H. Barr, Occidental Hotel. Three prizes—First, $50; second, $25; third, $15. *3t

ATTENTION! — Finest Canadian Butter and Cheese at A. Ofner's, corner Government and Fortstreets. *1m

MR. J. H. BAKER will open his new shoe store on Government street, opposite the Arcade, on Saturday next.

THE PROVINCIAL MUSEUM.

The Beginning of what will Prove in a Few Years an Interesting Collection.

At the last session of the legislature a sum of $2,000 was voted for the purpose of beginning the formation of a museum of the natural history and geology of the province. Along the rocky shores of the island and mainland coasts, in the mountains and valleys of the interior, there is a source of supply that, by being drawn upon, would in a few years contribute a collection of animal and vegetable life and minerals of a highly interesting, instructive and otherwise beneficial character. It was with this object in view that the government wisely made the appropriation, and they could not have secured as curator for such museum a more eligible person than

MR JOHN FANNIN,

late of Hastings, Burrard Inlet. For many years he has been an ardent student of the life and habits of the various animals and birds that are indigeneous to this country, spending weeks and months among them in their native haunts. An intrepid hunter, there was no one surer of bringing home evidences of success from the chase, and there was no other more competent to guide the lover of rare sport to where he was certain of meeting the game in which he was in search of. Besides all this Mr. Fannin is a taxidermist of rare skill, and has many proofs of his ability as a hunter and a preserver of the forms of his victims. With him the government secured these trophies, in themselves a most interesting collection. For some time past the curator has been busy placing them in position and also in curing some recent acquisitions, notably the big-horn sheep of the Similkameen. In establishing this museum it is intended that all parts of the province shall be represented and the hearty co-operation of the general public is expected. Several valuable contributions have already been made. With the support of all parties, especially those residing in remote places, one of the most varied and valuable collections in the Dominion will be formed within the next two years. It seems proper to have one central collection of specimens illustrating the varied riches of British Columbia both in natural history and minerology, and if each person interested in the success of the museum would spend a few of his leisure moments and would preserve a few of the specimens constantly coming under his notice, it would not be long before a building would be required especially adapted for the purpose. It is a well known fact that no portion of the Pacific coast is as

PROLIFIC IN NATURAL CURIOSITIES

and diffierent species of animals as British Columbia, and every facility is afforded to establish the largest museum on the coast. The curator has been indefatigable in his exertions, and yesterday the museum was considered sufficiently advanced to allow of it being placed open for inspection. It is situated in a large, well lighted room on the ground floor of the western portion of the treasury building.

The museum at present contains 200 specimens appropriately exhibited in hard finished cases, while the walls are adorned artistically with the heads of large mountain animals and birds in various attitudes. An immense pair of antlers on the head of a caribou are worthy of attention, and the heads of three mountain sheep make a study, together with the grotesque head of a mountain goat, conceded to be the most foolish animal that hunters meet in our mountains. It is said that a goat will stand quietly like a martyr and allow himself to be shot. Some deer heads are mounted, among them a splendid specimen of the mule deer found east of the Cascades. In one corner of the room is the head of a panther, so natural that a good idea of this fierce animal is portrayed. There are seven cases of birds, varied and beautiful, all being natives of the province, and each one appears true to life, so perfect has been the taxidermist in mounting them. A novel and pleasing sight is a case containing two large owls, one being the Arctic owl with a pure white plumage dotted with black spots. There are also specimens of the night heron, Virginia rail, Stetter's jay, Virginia quail, Clark's crow, (a peculiar snuff-colored bird found east of the Cascades), Bullock's oriole, sparrow hawk, cardinal grosbeak, the only one the curator has ever seen in this province; the night hawk, and a rare specimen of the gilded wood pecker, also the red-shafted wood pecker; the evening grosbeak, a peculiar chocolate colored bird not often found; splendid bitterns, ducks, and many smaller birds attractive to look at.

TWO OSPREYS

with outspread wings cannot fail to attract attention, as it is a triumph of the taxidermist's art; also some grouse and prairie chickens realistic in their natural positions. Several specimens of the sea and land reptiles are interesting, and Mr. Fannin desires to secure a large addition to this department within the next few months. Although a good variety of birds and animals are exhibited there are hundreds of other species to be found in this province which can be placed in the museum if all take an interest and send in their contributions.

The mineral cabinets are not filled and a list of the specimens has not been completed. It is the intention to give great care to this branch of the museum in order to demonstrate the mineral wealth of the province; also other valuable formations. A very fine specimen from the Howesound copper mine is shown, also some excellent free gold rock from the vicinity of Clinton. The galena specimens are exceedingly rich, and both the sulphuret and chloride ores are well represented. Among the valuable rocks were noticed apatite, gypsum, graphite, spar, phosphates, crystals, garnets, coal, and a variety of peculiar stones of calcarious formations.

Mr. Fannin deserves great credit for the artistic manner in which he has placed the exhibits and his efforts will no doubt receive a just reward by the extended contributions of our citizens who may possess curios suitable for the museum.

Another Lot

Of terraline vases for painting at B. C. S. & P. Co., next door to the Post Office. *

THE WINDOWS of Spencer's Arcade are filled with all manner of fancy articles suitable for Xmas presents. Tables have also been placed in the centre of the store for exhibiting the many very beautiful articles which have just been opened for the holiday trade, and will be sold at most reasonable prices. *

THE FINEST line of Christmas gifts, juvenile books, and fancy goods will be opened at JAMIESON'S in a few days. *

CALL and have a talk with FISHER, the ARCHITECT, before you order your plans.*

Nanaimo.

(Free Press.)

Yesterday morning a Victoria Chinese barber named Mah Gee, was found on the Wellington road, near the East Wellington track, with a severe wound in his head. He was taken to the jail and there stated that he was walking along the Wellington road, and when near the east Wellington railway, a Chinaman named Mah Goon struck him on the head with a bar of iron, knocking him down and rendering Mah Gee insensible. While in this state Mah Gee had $85 75 in bank notes and silver taken from him, and was also stripped of his coat. Mah Gee claims to be a barber from Victoria and that he had been out collecting his money and was on the way on his return when waylaid as above stated. The "shaver" got "doubly shaved" in the encounter. Yesterday afternoon Constable Stephenson arrested Mah Goon at North Wellington and brought him to the jail. Mah Goon was at one time a restaurant keeper on Winfield Crescent in this city.

Yesterday one of the axles of a car on the V. C. Co.'s railway broke, letting the car down the track. While raising the car, the piece of timber used as a lever, slipped and caught a Chinaman on the arm, breaking it and inflicting other injuries. Dr. Praeger attended him.

The work of completing the Nanaimo gas works is at a temporary standstill owing to the delay in receiving some necessary material.

Mainland News.

(Vancouver News.)

A young man who was living a disreputable life in this city, is said to have left for parts unknown. And it is further said and believed to be true, that he took with him about thirty-five dollars which he collected from the Chinese of the city for the alleged purpose of settling the fine of a Celestial who was mulcted for selling opium. The audacious young man represented that he could settle with the judge for thirty-five or forty dollars, and his confiding victims, not doubting his word, readily put up the money, being only too glad to get the culprit off so easily. The police have the matter in hand and will do their best to bring the culprit to justice.

Chi Yong, the Chinese doctor, who is at present languishing in the toils for selling opium without a license, has friends at work collecting money to pay his fine of $275. About $100 has already been collected, and this sum will be paid as a first deposit, the authorities having consented to accept the fine in installments. The other almond-eyed innocent who was fined a similar amount is also paying in installments, the first of which he deposited with the chief of police yesterday.

Marine.

Ship Ocean King is under the V. C. Co.'s shutes taking on a cargo of Nanaimo coal for San Pedro.

Ship Glory of the Seas has been chartered to return for a cargo of V. C. Co.'s coal.

Bark T. W. Foster has about completed her cargo of Wellington coal for Honolulu.

Ship Fanny Tucker and bark Don Nicholas cleared at San Francisco for Nanaimo on Monday.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Cleared—Steamer State of California, Astoria; steamer Mexico, Victoria; British ship Morna, Portland; bark Otago, Port Townsend. Sailed—Ship Charles E. Goody, Nanaimo.

County Court.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J.)

Carr vs. J. T. Porter—Judgment for plaintiff

Brewster vs. Cowan—Judgment for plaintiff for return of watch and costs on payment of account; or judgment for plaintiff $100 less amount of accounts.

Fee vs Howell—Judgment for plaintiff for $8 20 and costs.

Fee vs McDonald—Judgment for plaintiff; $22 33 and costs.

J. & L. Levy vs. Porter—Judgment for $69 50.

C. Bossi vs. Gutman—Plaintiff sued for two months' rent at $20 per month. Judgment for $20 and costs.

ARTISTIC HOLIDAY CARDS.—The Toronto News Company, wholesale agents for Canada for Hildesheimer & Faulkner's Christmas and New Year cards, have favored us with a number of samples of this season's productions. They form one of the most artistic and pleasing collections of cards that have ever been issued; the designs having been secured from artists of note and faithfully produced in all their soft and lovely tints and beauty of expression. Among a large and varied selection of flowers, animals, figures, landscape and marine views are many original in design and treatment. They are of a high character and in great contrast to many crude and gaudy efforts that are so frequently found among holiday cards. Their beautiful design and execution make them a very acceptable *souvenir* of good wishes and remembrance in the Christmas and New Year joyous season, and no doubt the publishers will reap the reward of their industry in producing so artistic a class of cards.

DISTINGUISHED ARTISTS.—M. and Mme. C. A. De L'Aubiniere, well-known artists of London, Eng., are spending a few days in Victoria, as guests of A. J. Langley, Esq. It is the intention of the Monsieur and Madame to go east via the Canadian Pacific railway, the winter season having been chosen for the journey in order that some of the scenery *en route* may be painted as it appears in winter dress. As an index of what their work is it may be mentioned that her majesty Queen Victoria has purchased several of their pictures.

THE WEEKLY.—The weekly edition of *The Colonist* is issued this morning, again filled with latest home and foreign news. We are pleased to be able to state that every day adds to the subscription list, showing that the constant effort to produce a reliable and readable paper is appreciated.

AN OMISSION.—Coun. W. A. Robertson's name was unintentionally omitted from the supplementary report of the sewerage committee. That gentleman has in every way greatly assisted in bringing the scheme to its present satisfactory shape.

IT IS generally admitted that the best fitting ready-made clothing is to be had at A. GILMORE'S. Suits bought here will be pressed and made to fit better than some of the custom made goods to be seen in town. A. GILMORE, Johnson st. †

JAMIESON'S is the cheapest store in the city for staple stationery, blank books and copying presses. *

What Some People Say.

That a tourist without money is a tramp. A tramp who has money is a tourist.

HOTEL-KEEPERS!—Our new Registers, 1887, will be issued during December. 1m R. T. WILLIAMS, Broad street.

That Edinboro' and Burton ales are always on draught at the Occidental Hotel. *

THAT IF YOU NEED MONEY try the Victoria Loan Office, 44 Johnson street. Advances on jewelry, guns, etc. 6m

That Coster (*apropos* of Young Gent's enormous button-hole): "Yes, it's a very fine *plant*, but I can't say as I thinks much of the *pot*."

That Edwin: "I've just found a shot in my bit of the partridge!" Angelina: "How odd! So have I. Poor thing—they've had to shoot it twice!"

That the Occidental hotel maintains its name as one of the first class family hotels in this city. It makes its guests feel at home even when away from home. 1m

That Jenkins: "What does Dawdle do for a living?" Johnson: "Nothing! He lives on his wits!" Jenkins (sympathetically): "Poor devil! I don't suppose he ever gets a decent meal."

That those who wish to send their photos to the "old country" in time for Xmas, would do well to sit now and avoid the Xmas rush. HALL & LOWE, Photographers, Government street. *

That it takes a boy to get at first principles. At a recent exhibition the clergyman asked: "What does God give to guide everyone's daily life?" Of course he thought the scholars would say the Bible, conscience, etc., but one little fellow shouted out: "Common sense."

That Edith: "I was so shocked last night. I don't believe I will see George if he calls this evening." "What did he do?" "Why, last evening he suddenly took hold of me, twisted me around into his arms, and forcibly kissed me a dozen times. I don't believe your little Willie ever insults you that way, does he?" "No," he's a regular gump."

That every one, however humble, has a mission to do, or say, or think something which has never been done, or said, or thought; therefore, let each one, while gratefully accepting the help and profiting by the wisdom of others, cultivate his own individuality, live his own independent life, and fulfil his own possibilities.

That that was a rare philosophy in the 3 year-old boy who asked what night is for, and not content with the reply, "For rest and sleep," added, "No, papa, night is for to-morrow." Many men and women grown, never apprehend so clearly the true relations existing between rest or recreation and the serious duties of life.

Perspective.

The camera has not the power to reveal a distant prospective, but the telescope can. Our unpretending front windows are too modest for the former, but the revelations beyond the threshold are quite equal to the latter, until it developes itself into a cornucopia, plethoric with CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY GIFTS. Recent additions to the premises made it compulsory to the increase of stock, and give a better effect to the telescope than the camera.

Full many a gem
Of old and new regime,
The still unalterable credit yet maintains;
Full many a test,
Is sure to rise unseen,
But that of T. N. Hibben & Co. remains.
1m

R. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.—At the annual meeting of the above society, held on Wednesday evening, nine new members were elected. After the transaction of the regular business the election of officers for the ensuing year was held and resulted as follows: President, W. McNiffe; vice-president, E. C. Johnson; treasurer John Kurtz; secretary, W. C. Siffken (re-elected); physician, Dr. J. S. Helmcken, (re elected); warden, T. Innes, (re-elected). Directors: T. Elwyn, Chas. Bossi, C. Lombard and H. F. Heisterman. A vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring officers.

MCNAMEE'S DRYDOCK CLAIMS.—OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—From what can be learned at the department of public works the question of the appointment of a commission to enquire into the claims of Messrs. McNamee & Co., in relation to the drydock in British Columbia, has not yet been finally decided upon. Although it is possible that a commission may be appointed the opinion prevails that arrangements will be satisfactorily arrived at as to the matters in dispute.

A TAXPAYERS' UNION.—It is reported that a taxpayers' union is about to be established. The object is to compel all property-holders whose means are ample and yet refuse to pay their taxes to bear their share of the public burthen. Parliament will be asked to pass an act that will reach that unpatriotic and useless class of persons.

THE BELVIDERE.—The Belvidere was insured for $17,000. There was nothing additional last night in reference to her mishap. Her first mate was left behind at San Pedro, Capt. Gibson having sailed three hours ahead of time, owing to a favorable wind springing up. He arrived here on the steamship Wellington and was awaiting the Belvidere's arrival when news was heard of her disaster. He leaves this morning to join the Captain at Port Townsend.

THE BARNARD CASTLE.—Two divers, Messrs. Longee Bros., on behalf of the underwriters at San Francisco, arrived on the North Pacific yesterday, and will make an examination of the Barnard Castle. They brought with them a complete diving outfit, and will leave for the wreck on the steamer Saturna this morning.

CORRECTION.—Mr. J. R. Moynihan, chief agent of the John L. Sullivan combination, was not in any way connected with the little pastime indulged in at one of the city hotels on Tuesday evening last. Although representing the famous slugger, Mr. Moynihan is of a peaceful and pleasant disposition.

THE FINEST stock of goods for the Xmas holidays ever imported into the province, can be seen at M. W. WAITT & Co's book store, embracing all the latest novelties in plush and leather, marked at prices to suit the times. *

NEW Fur Capes, Fur Dolmanettes, Fur Boas, Fur Muffs and Muff Bags, Fur Top Gloves, Fur Trimmings, &c., at the CITY HOUSE. *

REMOVAL.—Thomas Thompson the gunmaker, has opened a store at 37 Johnson street.—Fine stock of guns and ammunition; repairing of all kinds. 1mo

XMAS CARDS.—Prang, Raphael Tuck's, Heildersheimer's, Saunders' and Wirth t JAMIESON'S. *

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Wm. Switzel was shot by a cow boy yesterday at Cleveland, W. T.

Ezra Bird, a boy eight years of age, was killed near Lewiston, Idaho, by a rolling log.

Homer Howard, of Pendleton, Oregon, is wanted by his wife and a large number of creditors.

It is announced that Edmunds and Blaine are to bury the hatchet and be friends once more.

Major-General O. O. Howard, commanding the Division of the Pacific, has submitted his annual report to the adjutant general for the information of the lieutenant-general commanding the army of the United States.

The application of the Pacific Postal Telegraph Cable Company against the receiver of the Oregon and California Railroad Company has been decided in favor of the former.

Squelched.

TO THE EDITOR:—I have read Dr. Helmcken's letters on the Metlakahtlan troubles and Rev. Mr. Robson's reply, and consider that the doctor has been entirely obliterated as an historical authority. He has been confounded by the dispatch of 1861 which his reverend antagonist so deftly produced at the fitting moment. The good doctor was cleverly led into a pit of his own digging, and there he may be left to scratch his way out. The Duncanites have by far the best of the controversy, and if Mr. Duncan should succeed in his present mission to Washington, I, for one, will wish him God speed! His work has never been appreciated by British Columbia, and will not be until he shall have removed himself and his faithful adherents to a foreign country. J. G.

Port Moody, B. C., Nov. 30.

A Dogged Query.

TO THE EDITOR:—An item in to-night's Times says that there is a savage dog on Pioneer street, and the dog-tax should be enforced. Does that journal mean to say that by putting a tag on the dog's neck he can do as he pleases—bite everybody?

Dec. 2, 1886. A LADY.

GOOD MANNERS.

A FEW THINGS ONE SHOULD OR SHOULD NOT DO.

The following sensible hints on etiquette are taken from Good Housekeeping:

A first call from a new acquaintance should be speedily returned.

Great pains should be taken by the hostess to introduce shy people.

A mistress should inform her servants what they are to say to all comers.

One card a year left at the door, or one sent in an envelope, continues the acquaintance.

In calling on sons or daughters, every visitor should have a card for the father and mother.

Introducing should not be indiscriminately done, at home or in society, by any lady, however kind-hearted.

If one lady desires to be introduced to another, the hostess should ask if she may do so, of course, unobtrusively.

There is no necessity of calling after a tea or general reception, if one has attended the festivity or has left or sent a card on that day.

No gentleman should ever be introduced to a lady without her permission has been asked, and she be given an opportunity to refuse.

In her own house a hostess should always extend her hand to a person brought to her by a mutual friend and introduced for the first time.

Strangers staying in town, who wish to be called upon, should send their cards by post with address attached to those whom they would like to see.

"Not at home" is a proper formula if ladies are not receiving; nor does it involve a falsehood. It merely means that the lady is not at home to company.

Cards of condolence must be returned by a mourning card sent in an envelope at such reasonable time after the death of a relative as one can determine again to take up the business of society.

A lady who is fully aware of her own responsibility, who has always lived in the best society, is never afraid to bow or call first, or to introduce the people whom she may desire should know each other.

Ceremonious visiting is the machinery by which an acquaintance is kept up in a circle too large for social visiting, but every lady should try to make one or two informal calls each winter on intimate friends.

In America it is the fashion to shake hands, and most women, if desirous of being cordial, extend their hands, even on a first introduction, but it is, perhaps, more elegant to make a bow only at a first introduction.

A lady has a right to leave her card without asking for the lady of the house, if it is not her day, or if there is any reason—such as bad weather, pressure of engagements or the like—which renders time an important matter.

A disagreeable woman can always find precedents for being formal and chilling; a fine tempered woman can always find reasons enough for being agreeable.

A Luxury and Necessity

For rich and poor who wish to enjoy good health, and who do not wish to resort to bitter bitter nauseous liver medicines and cathartics, is the concentrated liquid fruit emedy Syrup of Figs. Sample bottles free and 75c. and $1 25 bottles for sale by Langley & Co., Victoria. 10dw

The Right Way.

The only proper way to cure a cough is to loosen the tough mucous or phlegm that clogs the bronchial pipes. This is why Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam is the most successful remedy for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. tu-th-sat-dw

PURCHASERS of Dry Goods are reminded that SHEARS & PAGE are closing out their large and fashionable stock of Dry Goods at cost. See advertisement. 1m

CHRISTMAS number of the Young Ladies' Journal on hand at T. N. Hibben's. *

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HEIGHT OF NONSENSE

ATWELL KING & CO.

—OF THE—

LONDON BAZAAR.

Are Selling Off their entire new stock of Dolls and Toys.

GOODS GIVEN AWAY!

FOR CASH. del

FARMING LAND FOR SALE!

IN LOTS OF FIVE OR TEN ACRES AND UPWARDS; Rich Bottom Land; within ONE MILE from the Terminus of the

ISLAND RAILWAY AT ESQUIMALT

TERMS EASY.

6,000 Acres

FRASER RIVER DELTA LANDS

FRONTING ON THE RIVER.

$60,000

TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE.

APPLY TO

LOWENBERG, HARRIS & CO.

Victoria, Nov. 27, 1886.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WILL CLOSE OUT

The balance of their stock of

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A. W. GORDON, Plaintiff;
and
ALEXANDER C. MACDONALD, Defendant.

UPON HEARING WILLIAM WARD SPINKS, Counsel for the plaintiff, and upon reading the affidavits of Thomas A. W. Gordon, and William Ward Spinks, filed this 12th day of November, 1886, it is ordered that a copy of this order be published in a newspaper published in Victoria and in the Kamloops Inland Sentinel for five weeks; and it is further ordered that the defendant do cause an appearance to be entered in this action at Kamloops within the aforesaid period of five weeks, and that if the defendant shall make default in so entering an appearance as aforesaid, judgment shall be entered for the plaintiff as in default of appearance.

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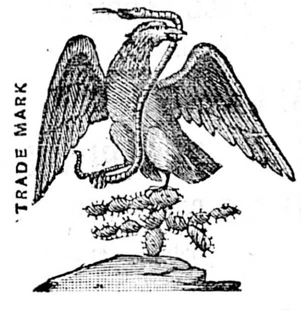
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COURT OF REVISION AND APPEAL FOR THE ELECTORAL DISTRICTS OF VICTORIA CITY, VICTORIA AND ESQUIMALT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COURT will sit to hear Appeals as follows:—

For the Electoral District of Victoria City:—At the Legislative Hall, James Bay, Victoria, on Monday, the 13th, and Tuesday, the 14th of December, 1886, at 11 o'clock a. m.

For the Electoral District of Victoria:—At the Royal Oak, on Monday, the 20th day of December, 1886, at 11 o'clock a. m, and at Henry Simpson's, South Saanich, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of December, 1886, at 12 o'clock noon.

For the Electoral District of Esquimalt:—At Henry Price's, Parson's Bridge, on Friday, the 17th day of December, 1886, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Dated at Victoria, this 9th day of November, 1886.

S PERRY MILLS,
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal.
no17 1m

Entrance Examination.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATION FOR ENtrance to High School will be held in the High School Building, Victoria, commencing at 9:30 a. m. on SATURDAY, DEC. 4th.

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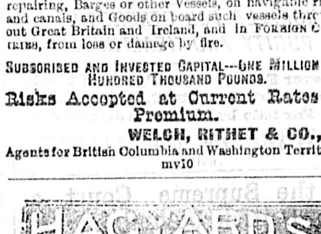
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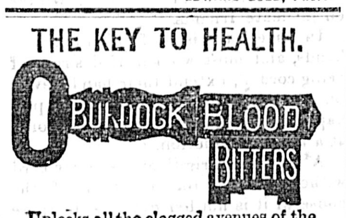
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EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Dated at Victoria,
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" 10.30	....	.....DUNCAN'S.....	" 2.30	....
" 10.40	....	.....SOMENOS.....	" 2.20	....
" 11.02	....	....CHEMAINUS....	" 1.58	....
Ar. 12.00	....	.....NANAIMO.....	De. 1.00	P.M

AFTER THE 1st NOVEMBER NEXT, AND UNtil further notice, in addition to the regular train service, special Trains will run as follows:—

Leave Nanaimo............at 8 00 a. m. Saturdays
Arrive Russell's Station, Victoria W.
at 11 40 " "
Leave " " at 1 20 p. m. "
Arrive Nanaimo............at 5 00 " "
Leave " ....at 8 00 a. m. Sundays
Arrive Russell's Station, Victoria W.
at 11 40 " "
Leave " " at 1 20 p. m. "
Arrive Nanaimo............at 5 00 " "
Leave " ....at 8 00 a. m. Mondays
Arrive Russell's Station, Victoria W.
at 11 40 " "

RETURN TICKETS at a SINGLE FARE will be issued at all Stations on Saturdays and Sundays, good for passenger trains leaving Russell's Station, Victoria West, and Nanaimo, on Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays.

R. DUNSMUIR, President. H. K. PRIOR, Freight & Passenger Agt.
JOSEPH HUNTER,
oc26 General Superintendent.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

NAVIGATION COMP'Y.

TIME TABLE No. 2, TAKING EFFECT JULY 12TH, '86

BURRARD INLET ROUTE.

VICTORIA TO—

PORT MOODY AND VANCOUVER,
Daily, excep Monday, at 2 o'clock.

MOODYVILLE AND HASTINGS,
Wednesday and Friday, at 2 o'clock.

PORT MOODY TO VICTORIA,
Daily, except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock.

VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA,
Daily, except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA—

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND,
Monday at 6 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday, at 7 o'clock.

PLUMPER PASS,
Friday, at 7 o'clock.

PORT HAMMOND,
Monday at 6 o'clock, Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE PORT HAMMOND FOR VICTORIA.
Monday at 15 o'clock, Friday at 19 o'clk

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA.
Tuesday, 4 a. m., Thursday & Saturday, at 7 o'clk

FOR PLUMPER PASS,
Tuesday, at 7 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER—

FOR HOPE, CHILLIWHACK, SUMAS & WAY LANDINGS,
Tuesday and Saturday, at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE HOPE FOR NEW WESTMINSTER & WAY PLACES,
Monday and Wednesday, at 3 o'clock.

LEAVE CHILLIWHACK at 8 o'clock.

Steamers leave by Standard Time, which is 15 minutes faster than Victoria time.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

For Fort Simpson and Metlakahtla—Str MAUDE leaves SATURDAY, 9th inst., at 5 p. m.

G A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent. JOHN IRVING, Manager.
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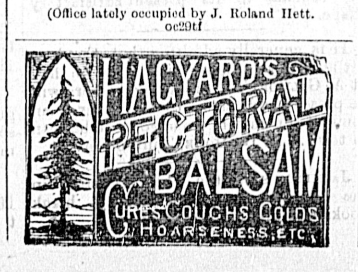
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ACCOUNTANT & AGENT

LANGLEY STREET.

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NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THURSDAY, THE 18TH instant, Fort Street will be CLOSED from Cook to Moss Street for repairs.

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City Hall, 17th Nov., 1886. no18

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ETC., ETC., ETC.

HAS REMOVED TO THE

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, GIVE NOTICE that we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres (each) of land within a block situate on the Yakoun River, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, described as follows:—Commencing at the north-west corner of the Yakoun Coal Mining Company's land, as described in Prospecting License No. 14, dated the 20th day of May, 1886, at post B; thence running due east 140 chains; thence due north 140 chains; thence due west 140 chains; thence due south 140 chains to point of commencement.

J. S. HELMCKEN,
R. H. HALL,
WM. CHARLES,
CHAS. W. C. CLIFFORD.

Yakoun River, Queen Charlotte Island,
30th September, 1886. no20 2m

NOTICE.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, GIVE NOTICE that we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres (each) of land within a block situate on the Yakoun River, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, described as follows:—Commencing at the south-west corner of the Yakoun Coal Mining Company's land as described in Prospecting License No.14, dated 20th day of May, 1886, at post E; thence running due east 140 chains; thence due south 140 chains; thence due west 140 chains; thence due north 140 chains to point of commencement at point E.

H. S. MASON,
H. G LEWIS,
ALEX. MACKENZIE,
JAMES BURNS.

Yakoun River, Queen Charlotte Island,
20th September, 1886. no20 2m

NOTICE.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND MAKING application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease, for the purpose of cutting timber, (1430 acres) one thousand four hundred and thirty acres of land situated near Malaspina Strait, in New Westminster District, and described as follows:—Commencing at a post distant 162 chains 50 links true east from the northwest post of our timber lease No. 13; thence true east 145 chains; thence true south 125 chains, to the northern boundary of lease No. 13; thence true west 75 chains; thence true north 55 chains; thence true west 70 chains; thence true north 70 chains, to the place of beginning.

MOODYVILLE SAWMILL CO (Limited.)
B. SPRINGER, Manager.

Burrard Inlet, 10th Nov., 1886. no17 2m

BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLING AND MINING CO.
(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT NO. 9.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ASsessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above Company, payable at the Company's office, Langley street, Victoria.

The stock on which the above assessment remains unpaid after the first day of December next shall, from and after that date, be deemed delinquent.

Dated 12th November, 1886.

By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
no18 Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE OFFICE OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA Milling and Mining Company (Limited) is removed to the "Langley Arcade," Langley street, Victoria.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
no7 Secretary.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF SIGISMUND LOWENBERG, DECEASED

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to forward the same, on or before the 15th day of December, 1886, to MR. DENNIS R. HARRIS, Or MR. JULIUS ENGELHARDT, The Executors.

Victoria, Nov. 4th, 1886. no5

NOTICE

THE UNDERSIGNED GIVES NOTICE THAT he intends to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two islands, named Dayman and Hudson, respectively, containing about 40 acres, situated to the south of Treedy Harbor, Thetis Island, Cowichan District.

HENRY SEVERNE.

October 25th, 1886. oc27

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE

THAT WE INTEND TO APPLY TO THE HON. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of Pastoral Land; beginning at A. Gilmore's S. W. corner, near Mouth of Goldstream; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains, to place of beginning.

C. E. PERRY,
R. C. CRIDGE.

Victoria, 2nd Oct., 1896. oc3-2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE

THAT I INTEND TO APPLY TO THE HON. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase a tract of Pastoral Land, described as follows: Commencing at S. W. corner of A. Gilmore's purchase, near mouth of Goldstream; thence south 60.20 chains; thence east 25.80 chains; thence north 60 20 chains; thence west 25.80 chains, to place of beginning, containing 160 acres, more or less.

J. W. McLEOD.

Victoria, B.C., 2nd Oct., 1886. oc3-2m

ESTATE OF JOHN CRASWELL, DECEASED

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the estate of the late John Craswell are hereby notified to render them on or before the first of December next.

C. D. RAND,
Administrator.

Victoria, Oct. 29, 1886. oc30td

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situate on the east side of Lower Columbia Lake, near Windermere. Commencing at a stake 7.80 chains west of G. H. Johnston's northeast post; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to initial point.

A. W. VOWELL.

Windermere, 1st Oct., 1886. oc9 2m

NOTICE.

THE SHUSWAP AND OKONAGAN RALWAY CO'Y.

TAKE NOTICE THAT A GENERAL MEETING of the subscribers to the capital stock of the Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Davie & Pooley, Langley street, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of November next, at 12 o'clock, noon

By order of the Provisional Directors of the Company.

M. LUMBY,
Acting Secretary.

Dated 27th day of October, 1886. oc28

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING DISPOSED OF his plant and goodwill in *The Colonist* newspaper and Higgins Lithographic and Cigar Box Co. would respectfully request all parties indebted to him to at once settle with ELLIS & CO., his successors, who are authorized to receive all payments.

D. W. HIGGINS.

Victoria, Oct. 16th, 1886. oc19

NOTICE

I INTEND APPLYING TO THE CHIEF COMmissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, situated about two miles north-east from the foot of "Swan Lake"—one of the Okanagan chain—and on a creek running into the Okanagan river, about one mile from Phillips' ranch.

J. C. HAYNES.

Victoria, B.C., 4th Oct., 1886. oc6

HENRY SMILOW,

GENERAL SCAVENGER.

YARDS AND CESSPOOLS CLEANED, WELLS dug and cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with M. Wightman, cor. Douglas and Fort streets, or Bossi & Giesselman's Yates street, will be promptly attended to. fe27 1y

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